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THE INVESTIGATIONS

AND THE ELECTORAL BILL.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

Cipher Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

The Potter Committee met in secret session this morning, but General Butler was not present to give interest to the deliberations.

PROPOSED ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Potter Committee decided to commence tomorrow morning the investigation of the affidavit of St. Martin. This document appears to give the Democrats as much trouble as do the cipher dispatches. It is said to charge Stenger, Chairman of the sub-committee that went to New Orleans, with having instructed the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms to discharge all witnesses before examination who they found would not give good Democratic testimony, and to connect the Democratic newspaper men in Louisiana with an attempt to control the testimony in the interest of the Democrats.

THE CIPHER DISPATCHES.

It is reported that the Potter Committee has decided to undertake an investigation of the cipher dispatches, and that a vote was taken in secret session of the Committee this morning that the House be asked to grant an additional appropriation for that purpose.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

Mr. Southard will try to have his Electoral bill considered next week, unless the Appropriations Committee are ready, and anxious to report. The Edmunds bill will be offered as an amendment, and a protracted debate is likely to ensue.

Mr. Southard denies the assertion that the Edmunds bill is more favorable to state rights than his own. Under both Congress may debate electoral disputes, but he alleges that the provisions of his bill afford better machinery for securing honest returns and give better guaranties to the states.

MR. TILDEN DESIRES EXONERATION.

Several conferences have been held by Democratic members of the Potter committee with leading members of Congress, at which it was decided that the cipher despatches be fully investigated. This is done at the instance of Mr. Tilden. Today, when the question was brought up in the Potter committee, all the Democrats voted for and the Republicans against it. It is the intention of the Democrats to go to the bottom of this matter and to include Republican cipher despatches as well. Tilden will not be put on the stand until evidence is adduced personally implicating him. They expect to prove by Manton Marble, Hewitt, Cooper and Havemeyer that Tilden knew nothing of the attempted purchase of electoral votes.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Representative Schleicher is very low and may die at any hour. His death will remove one of the best southern Representatives and one whose influence in favor of hard money has been especially valuable.

Mr. Gardner of Providence, appeared before the Navy Committee this morning in reference to the charges of corruption against ex-Secretary Robeson. Mr. Gardner, referring to the old boilers and navy material that were disposed of by Robeson, says that he (Gardner) made no money by the purchase, but, on the contrary, he lost money.

Booth & Havemyer, sugar men of New York, occupied all the time of the Ways and Means Committee this morning in support of the New York plan.

Mr. Robinson of Massachusetts introduced a protest against the transfer of the manufacture of small arms from the Government armories to private parties.

The attempt is making to establish the whipping post in West Virginia.

Representative Hewitt has decided to incorporate the reorganization part of the Burnside bill, with the exception of the section relating to the staff, in the regular Army Appropriation bill.

The managers of the Texas Pacific bill are very much more confident of the success of their scheme before Congress.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

Debate on the Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Among the private bills the William and Mary College Relief bill came up in the House of Representatives this afternoon, and Mr. Conger (Rep., Mich.) spoke against it. In the course of his remarks he said he had read a letter from a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who accompanied McClellan when the college was occupied in 1862, showing that the college was at that time used by the Confederate soldiers, and was already greatly injured by them. Mr. Goode (Dem., Va.) tried to throw discredit on this correspondent, but Mr. Conger showed how true his statements were.

GEN. GRANT AND THE IRISH.

Fresh Honors at Belfast and Dublin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Cable dispatches say Gen. Grant was waited upon at Belfast by prominent citizens, including Bishop Ryan of Buffalo and Mr. Cronin, editor of the Catholic Union. The Mayor and an immense crowd accompanied him to the depot. The crowds cheered Gen. Grant at the stations on route to Dublin, where the Lord Mayor and others welcomed him and conducted him to the Irish mail train. A special cabin was prepared for Gen. Grant at Kingston on the mail steamer.

A Meeting of Charles P. Stickney's Creditors.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 10

The first meeting of the creditors of Charles P. Stickney of Fall River was held this morning. The following is a full list of all claims allowed by Judge Bennett in the insolvency: Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, $20,416 67; Taunton National Bank, $25,716 67; New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, $8392; Mechanics' National Bank of New Bedford, $10,323 86; Fall River National Bank, $2717 57—making a total of $67,566 76. Of these claims those of the Bristol County Savings Bank, Taunton National Bank and the Mechanics National Bank are upon Mr. Stickney's indorsement of notes given by the Border City Mills of Fall River; that of the New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank is upon him as co-maker with the Border City Mills of a note, and that of the Fall River National Bank is upon Mr. Stickney as indorser of a note given by the Ntantic Thread Company.

Burning of a Woollen Mill.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.

The woollen mill of J. Barker & Brother, at Barkerville, Mass., was burned this morning, the fire being caused, it is supposed, by spontaneous combustion. The loss on building, machinery and stock is estimated at about $80,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of $45,000, which is distributed as follows: Liverpool, London and Globe, $7,500; Queen, $5,000; Cotton and Woollen Manufacturers' Mutual, $5,000; and $2,500 each in the Pennsylvania, Royal, Franklin of Philadelphia, Lancashire Insurance Company of North America, Howard of St. Paul, Commercial-Union, Firemen's Fund, Royal Canadian and Phoenix. One hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

The British Labor Outbreaks.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Midland Railway authorities say that some of the goods-guards in London have resumed work, and that the rest are deliberating whether to return to work or not.

BARNSLEY, Jan. 10.

The coal miners are not in favor of submitting to the proposal of arbitration. They consider that the case does not admit of argument.

The Free-Ship Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

The House Committee on Commerce this morning considered the bill which proposes to authorize the purchase and registry of foreign-built ships by citizens of the United States, and made an order to continue its consideration by the full committee on Friday, January 17, when an opportunity will be afforded friends and opponents of the measure to be heard.

The Fishery Differences.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Dr. Loring has had several conferences with Secretary Evarts on the question of terminating the fishery clause in the Washington Treaty. The secretary to-day informed him that he would like to hear what the Gloucester committee had to say relative to the matter. They are expected here in a few days to present their memorial to the secretary in termination of that clause. Secretary Evarts has determined to open correspondence with the British Government on the subject.

Fire in Cohoes.

COHOES, Jan. 10.

The carding-room, picking-room and dye-house of the Troy Manufacturing Company's Knitting Mill in this city were burned this morning. The loss will amount to $30,000, and is covered by insurance. Two hundred and sixty hands are thrown out of employment. The fire is still burning, but cannot reach the finishing and knitting department.

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THE INDIANS.

PROPOSED ACTION IN CONGRESS:

STARTLING NEWS FROM THE WEST.

Slaughter of the Cheyennes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

It is understood that the Joint Committee on the transfer of Indian management will report next week, the majority, under Chairman Saunders, against, and the minority in favor of the transfer to the War Department. Congress shows a disposition to leave the service as at present, and it is unlikely that material changes will be made in regard to the Indians, army organization or the direction of the navy.

THE WESTERN WAR.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Jan. 10.

The hostile Cheyennes, imprisoned here since last October, having been informed a few days ago that they were to be taken back to their agency in Indian Territory, determined to die rather than consent to such a movement. Fearing an attempt to escape, the Post Commander placed a strong guard over their prison room. Last night the savages jumped through the windows of the prison room and made for the prairie, which is thickly coated with frozen snow, firing on the guard from revolvers they had concealed since their capture and dangerously wounding four of the guard, of whom one has died and another is not expected to survive. The main guard rushed out, and seeing the fleeing hostiles running for the bluffs, immediately followed and reopening fire, shot and killed over forty savages. Over 160 of the cavalry, mounted and dismounted, are still in pursuit of the fleeing savages. The sharp bang of carbines in the hands of our men can be heard from the hills three miles distant, which the savages have evidently made for. It is thought not one of them will escape. Further particulars soon.

A BARBAROUS HANGING.

CAMDEN, Jan. 10.

Hunter was hanged at 11.25 A. M. The execution was witnessed by about two hundred persons. Hunter was quite weak from his attempted suicide by severing the artery in his ankle with a piece of broken cup Sunday evening, and was brought from his cell to the place of execution. Hunter was entirely helpless, and four men were employed to hold him up while the rope was being adjusted around his neck. Hunter was apparently unconscious.

At 11:25 the sheriff cut the auxiliary rope, and here occurred a sickening spectacle. The rope either had too much slack, or gave way so much it lifted the culprit up barely from the floor, when he fell back and was caught by the assistants. Sheriff Calhoun seized the rope and hoisted Hunter into the air, and he was hung only by a number of persons holding to the rope during the whole time in which he was suspended. The physicians said at once that his neck was not broken, and although he died from strangulation, he gave no outward evidence of pain, hanging quietly as though he died instantly.

His body was taken by his relatives to Philadelphia, and will be buried from his late residence. The sheriff knows nothing of any confession made by Hunter. Hunter's partner in the murder of Armstrong (Graham) occupies a cell in close proximity to the execution, and heard all the proceedings.

PERSONALS.

.....Speaker Randall's friends are confident that he will be re-elected by the next House.

.....Columbus Delano, ex-Secretary of the Interior, is lying dangerously ill at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

.....Capt. James B. Eads, who is building the Mississippi jetties, has prepared a plan for the reclamation of the Potomac river front and the improvement of the sewerage of Washington.

.....Mr. William Mason Evans delivered his very amusing lecture on "Crotchety People" before the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen at Steinway Hall, New York, Thursday night.

.....Ex-Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, is now in search of his son George, a boy of fifteen, who has run away from home after an injudicious course of reading boy's trashy books and papers.

.....Lord Beaconsfield has declined to become an honorary president of a memorial scheme, on the ground that he "makes it a rule not to lend his name to any undertaking in the management of which he is unable to take part."

.....There is some thought of inviting Hon. Robert C. Winthrop to deliver the oration at the memorial services proposed in honor of Caleb Cushing. Mr. Winthrop was associated with Mr. Cushing for some years in politics, and is only a little more than nine years junior of the deceased.

.....The son of King Theodorus, of Abyssinia, who was taken to England after the fall of Magdala, is being educated for the army. He is a slender youth of dusky hue, haughty as becomes a descendant of the Queen of Sheba, and shrewd as becomes a prince cradled in adversity.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A suggestion for Sunday—See how a gold piece will sound striking the bottom of a contribution box.—[Boston Adv.

The Roman Catholic missions in India, Ceylon, Burmah and Siam have gained greatly since 1866. In that year there were 16 bishops, 20 vicars-apostolic, 790 priests, and 915,590 persons in the congregations. Now there are 21 bishops, 23 vicars-apostolic 1,098 priests, and 1,088,390 professing members in the churches. The number of schools has increased from 716 to 1,125, and the scholars in them from 27,078 to 51,491. The Archdiocese of Goa, which is an ancient see, contains 766 priests who minister to 156,162 persons.

Bishop Simpson said to the Yale students: "There are some young ministers with whom it seems to be proof sufficient that certain doctrines are wrong because they were held by the Church in other ages. They fancy that all that is old must, therefore, be done away with. They believe that they are fitted for reformers; they are born to renovate society and to usher in a glorious age. Their ambition is to reject all the old established beliefs, and to strike out in new and unexplored paths. Such young men forget that in theology there can be no new doctrines, for the foundation of all doctrines is in the Bible alone.

New York city has not so many churches as many suppose. The whole list foots up only 375, belonging to to the following denominations: Protestant Episcopal, 73; Catholic, 54; Methodist Episcopal, 50; Presbyterian, 41; Baptist, 31; Jews, 25; Lutheran, 21; Dutch Reformed, 20; African Methodist Episcopal, 9; United Presbyterian, 7; Congregational, 6; Reformed Presbyterian, 5; Universalist, 4; Unitarian, 4; Friends, 3; miscellaneous, 21. Among the last, one True Dutch Reformed, one Swedenborgian, and one Greek Catholic.

The "Literary Churchman," speaking of the relations of the Angelical Church to the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, says:

"At present any English clergyman is at liberty to make a raid into what he is pleased to call the 'States' and seize upon a good 'living;' while the American clergyman, upon crossing the Atlantic, becomes a nonentity, and cannot legally preach two sermons without getting two licenses."

In Prayer, abuses may be avoided if they appear in any case, by regard to these points:—1. *Do not exhort*; address God only; it is no place for indirection; when you wish to exhort, speak to the saints or sinners you mean, in a straight-forward way. 2. Do not *reprove* in prayer; there is often a temptation to do this, but examination will show that it is a mixed and only a questionable motive that leads to indulging in it. 3. Do not *flatter* in prayer. Here opens a wide field. Brother, when called to close the service after another preacher, do not tell the people in praying how "elegant" the sermon was; give no compliments here. If enjoying hospitality in a family, do not allow yourself in the too common and nauseating habit of flattery. 4. Do not do *anything* in prayer but simply praise God, confess your own faults, and ask the help that is promised to the penitent and believing.

GRANT NOT TO TRAVEL AS A DEAD-HEAD.

There ought to be no necessity for explanation about such a matter as the possible addition of some petty expense to the United States steamer Richmond, because of the presence of ex-President Grant on board while on her cruise in the Indian ocean and other eastern seas. But it may be best to make some points clearer than they appear to the critics. These folks seem to think that the government pays the table expenses of the officers on board men-of-war ships. This is a mistake. The officers supply their own tables, paying the bills out of their own pockets. The commanding officer of the ship has his "mess," as it is called, and the other officers have their respective "messes," clubbing together, and each individual officer in a "mess" pays his individual pro rata share of the "mess" expenses. Gen. Grant and ex-Secretary Borie will pay their pro rata the same as if they were officers, and neither the government nor the "mess" expenses of the officers need be at one dollar of extra cost. It is possible that the military and naval officers, at the foreign ports the Richmond will visit, may take a broader view of the presence of an ex-president of the United States on a national ship than the home critics do, and may salute him by firing their great guns and by other military and naval ceremonial, and this may require the Richmond to expend some blank cartridges in return, according to the custom on such occasions. But this expenditure of powder and all other incidental cost cannot amount to more than a few hundred dollars. That the representatives of the Oriental governments will salute the ex-president there can be no doubt, for our officers have, from the beginning of the government down to date, been in the habit of firing just such salutes when their ships, or navy-yards, or forts or other stations have been visited by distinguished foreigners and official dignitaries, according to the official rank the visitors held or have held in the service of their respective countries. And more than that, they have always had authority to entertain such visitors on board their ships, charging the expense to the government. But, as above explained, the presence of Gen. Grant and Mr. Borie on the Richmond will cost the government nothing except the powder, because they, in common with the officers, will pay their own expenses; and as to the powder, perhaps a memorandum might be kept as to the cost of that, to be paid by the ex-president on presentation, or else, as he would most willingly do, dispense with the salute-firing altogether.—[Phila. Ledger.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

OUR TENURE OF LIFE

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

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NEW MILLINERY. All very low.

Hats and bonnets pressed and trimmed to order in the latest winter styles. Ladies' and children's caps, &c.

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Policies on all descriptions of property issued at short notice and at as low rates as practicable. Persons desiring to effect insurance will find it for their interest to consult the undersigned as to companies and prices. All losses settled at this agency and paid promptly.

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ENGLISH OAK, NORWAY MAPLES, EUROPEAN SYCAMORE, EUROPEAN LINDEN, TULIP TREE, LIQUID AMBER, EUROPEAN BEECH, FERN LEAVED BEECH, PURPLE BEECH, SCARLET OAK, (small) ORIENTAL PLANE, (small) DECIDIOUS CYPRESS, WHITE AMERICAN SPRUCE, NORWAY SPRUCE, IRISH JUNIPERS, ARBORVITES, PROSTRATE JUNIPERS, TREE BOX, SILVER FIR, JAPAN JINKO, ROSEMARY WILLOW, AMERIO'S WEEPING WILLOW, MILLBROOK WILLOW, SCARLET FLOWERING CHESTNUT.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET, (very fine).
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Cut flowers, funeral designs, bedding plants and plants for decoration may be procured at Galvin's garden at reasonable rates.

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TO A GENEROUS PUBLIC.

I WOULD call the attention of citizens of Newport and all lovers of fine plants, to my extensive collection, namely: Arbutilons in three varieties; Centaurias, two varieties; Coleus, in eight varieties; Ochranthus, four varieties; Geraniums, 1500 in twenty-four distinct varieties, including 2000 Marshal McMahon finest bronze in cultivation; 6000 roses in thirty-four varieties; Fuschias, 2000 in fifteen varieties; Fortugeu Rusalia Euphorbia Splendens, 500 Cyclemen, 10 varieties; Lobelias, Ivys, 2000 Dracenias; Carnations, ten varieties, very cheap; Thopadedens Echeorias Janduaus Yacca Aloefolia var, &c. Green Jandanus telettes Latania Borbonica Chamerops Excelsa Palms, Amerantbus, three varieties, Vinca Sanchezia Nobilis; thirty-seven varieties of Ferns; hundred of other varieties, also fine Aloes very cheap. We defy competition. Wreaths, Crosses, Bouquets, Baskets of flowers &c., in the best style of the art. Grounds furnished with fine trees, &c. Grounds laid out and attended to. Green houses always open to the public.

THOS. H. GERAGHTY, Cottage Place, Off Beach St., near All Saint's Chapel.

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JANUARY, 1879!

WITHIN the first week of the year all bills due the undersigned on January 1st, will be sent for payment. It is of much importance to him that all these bills, however small, should be paid in the early part of the month. To the select few—scattered through every social rank and all degrees of pecuniary ability—who make the payment of their obligations a point of honor, he presents thanks in advance, hoping that they may so infuse the mass of mankind with the spirit of their honorable ways that shabbiness of principle and disregard of honor and truth may disappear from the earth.

E. W. LAWTON.

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GENTS' AND LADIES

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And a Variety of FANCY GOODS, at

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A new and superior article. Sample box free. Everybody must use it, for economy sake. We have run our wagon three weeks at a time with it.

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THAT LITTLE PET LANTERN.

Simple, efficient, pretty, and only fifty cents.

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THE ANTI-RATTLER.

No more noise from carriage thills, it guards against accident from losing the bolt, and possible death, at slight cost.

EGGS ARE HIGH.

We have the Imperial Egg Food and all the poultry medicine and supplies.

G. H. WEAVER.

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The Newport Daily News and the Newport Journal.

The Newport Daily News is published every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at the News building, 12 Church street, by Davis & Pitman.

The Newport Journal is published at the same office every Saturday morning, and contains a selection of the best matter in the Daily, including editorial discussions of the topics of the week, literary miscellanies and at least one good story, the latest markets, and a complete and comprehensive summary of the news,—local and general. The Journal is a large, 32 column paper, and contains a large amount of reading matter that is valuable to readers in town or country who desire a good Newport paper, but who do not take a daily from this city.

Complaints regarding the irregular or improper delivery of either paper should be sent to the office at once.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The Daily News, $6 per annum, or 12 cents a week, payable to carrier.

The Newport Journal will be sent to any address in the United States, postage paid, for $2 00 a year. A discount of 50 cents is made when the WHOLE YEAR is paid STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

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Ordinary advertisements, $1 a square, for the first insertion, and 25 cents for each continuance. Ten lines or less, in this type, make a square. Advertisements in reading matter, are charged for, at 50 per cent, extra, and are subject to editorial revision. A discount on these rates is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the daily for one week or longer. Funeral notices 50 cents each. Yearly advertisers are limited to their immediate business and are allowed twenty five changes a year. The circulations of the News and Journal being necessarily distinct, an advertisement inserted in both papers will reach entirely different sets of readers. As further inducement for advertisers to use both the News and Journal, a liberal discount on the combined rates is made.

PRINTING.

Connected with the News is a large and well appointed job printing office. All orders for work in this department will be promptly filled, and at reasonable prices. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Newport Daily News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

There was a $200,000 fire in Cincinnati, yesterday.

Congressman Gustave Schleicher of Texas died in Washington last night.

The Nevada Republicans yesterday nominated John P. Jones as their candidate for United States Senator.

Europe is excited over the reports that the Ameer is to visit the Czar, and further complications are threatened.

The reappointment of Mr. J. H. Coggeshall as U. S. Marshal for Rhode Island has been confirmed by the Senate.

John Sherman for President, and Lot M. Morrill of Maine for vice President is the ticket talked of just now at Washington.

The cipher telegrams are to be deciphered. Potter and his committee will do it, and whitewash Samuel J. if possible.

Dr. Jacob Bigelow, the eminent physician and medical and scientific writer, died in Boston yesterday, aged ninety-one years.

The bar of the United States Supreme Court passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Caleb Cushing, in Washington yesterday.

Gov. Talbot of Massachusetts, asks Gen. Cunningham to resign. We have not heard yet whether Gen. Cunningham will return the compliment or not.

The Blaine investigation committee are at work and the testimony comes in just as they want it. It is a pity that such a tom fools errand should be undertaken.

Some of the economists in the Massachusetts legislature want to abolish the office of chaplain. Not while there are so many Democrats in the body who need praying for.

Governor Robinson, of New York, does not believe in taxing the people generally to educate the few who are desirous of "shining in the professional arts of literature, music, painting and poetry."

The bill to reimburse William and Mary College has been defeated in the House at Washington as it should have been. The institution was in full sympathy with the rebellion and must take the consequences.

The Bayard Taylor memorial meeting in Boston last evening filled Tremont Temple to its utmost capacity. Dr. Holmes read a poem written for the occasion by Longfellow, and a large number of letters from friends of Taylor were read.

The Mormons are getting excited over the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that polgamy is unconstitutional. As the case now stands Congress is morally responsible for the continuance of the crime, and if it is allowed to continue it will have the national endorsement. It is no longer a local institution.

The James river, in the vicinity of Richmond, has risen rapidly in the last few days, in consequence of recent rains, and the ice in the stream has broken up. The wharves in Richmond are all submerged, and much damage by the flood is feared. Seventy-two barges in the Kanawha have been swept away by the breaking of the ice-gorge in that river.

The story now runs out from Hartford that the Connecticut Legislature is going to elect Gen. Hawley United States Senator simply because he is the best man. This will strike most Legislatures as ridiculous. In most instances the man is chosen because it is "due him," or because he resides in a certain part of the state, or because he was defeated for something else, or because he favors a certain ring or because of other equally conclusive reasons.

Who would have thought it. St. Louis now claims to be the healthiest large city in the world, and to prove it points to her rate of mortality in 1878 as 13 1-2 in the thousand, while in Chicago it was 25.41 in the thousand, in New Orleans 31.94, in New York 24 1 2, and so forth. At this rate the modest claim seems to be pretty well established, providing the statistics are carefully kept.

Gov. Robinson of New York condemns in his message the Binghamton Inebriate Asylum as "a hotel for the entertainment of wealthy inebriates," and reprehends the local rulers who have "played with debts and courted taxation as a pastime." In this Gov. Robinson is undoubtedly right. The Binghamton Inebriate Asylum is one of the humbugs of the age. The inmates have free access to the rum shops of the town, and many of them get as drunk in the Asylum as they could possibly do at home. For the state to support such an institution is simply ridiculous and it is time the whole system was abolished. New York needs another lunatic asylum and the great pile of buildings now used as a "hotel for rich and respectable inebriates" can be used for that purpose to advantage.

The Greenback party, though having a good part of its platform knocked out from under its feet, is not as dead as some of its enemies have supposed. Indeed its leaders talk of a long lease of life before it and anticipate permanent success. Rev. Mr. De La Matyr, Congressman elect from Indiana has gone to the southern coast states to preach the Greenback gospel. This is the first move of the Nationals in the campaign of 1880, and will be followed, so the party managers say, by sending the ablest men of the party into Maine very early in the summer, in anticipation of the September election in that state, and by a general agitation by speeches and Greenback literature in the states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, these being the states on which the Nationalists have fixed their eyes, and in which they hope for the greatest success.

NEWPORT SEWAGE.

If the city of Newport, in Rhode Island, does not secure a good sewerage system it will not be from want of plans proposed by eminent authorities. Some of these plans we have already mentioned; another, which was proposed to the City Council Tuesday night, is the device of Professor Fisher of Providence. He thinks that it will be impossible, by means of any of the methods previously proposed, to discharge the sewage of Newport into the ocean so that it will not return to render the shores too foul for bathing. He urges, therefore, that the city establish a "sewage farm" to which the contents of the sewers shall be taken. If such a farm is established not far above Coddington cove, about three miles from the Parade, he thinks that the city will suffer no inconvenience because of odors arising from it. The value of sewage as a fertilizer is not questioned, and if Newport makes the experiment of its use perhaps she will set a good example to other places.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

Some of our cotemporaries are speaking of this sewage farm business as if it was first proposed as above by Prof. Fisher. It is by no means a new idea. Such a use of sewage has been made for some time and with great success by several cities in the old world and has been suggested for our consideration by Col. Waring and in the News editorials several times in years gone by. We are not prepared to adopt the plan as the best for our uses until we know much more than at present as to cost and details, but are convinced that such a disposition of our sewage is far better than to empty it into our harbor, or what is practically the same thing, deposit it at or near Coddington cove. We suspect too, it can be disposed of at a less cost to the city than by the other plans before us.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer,
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together,
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it does n't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may.
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or comes a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
And, printer, if you're married,
You know the reason why.

I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try,
For other people take it,
And, printer, so must I.
I, too, must keep me posted,
And know what is going on,
Or feel, and be accounted
A fogy simpleton.

Then, take it kindly, printer,
If pay be somewhat slow,
For cash is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know,
But I must have my paper,
Cost what it may to me,
I'd rather dock my sugar,
And do without my tea.

So, printer, don't you stop it,
Unless you want my frown,
For here's the year's subscription,
And credit it right down,
And send the paper promptly
And regularly on,
And let it bring us weekly,
Its welcomed benison.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Boston Post says, Mayor Doyle will be a life candidate, Providence permitting. He is already a live Mayor.

Cincinnati brags over its production of the Messiah, but the Messiah never had much to say about Cincinnati.—[Boston Post.

Mr. Tilden, as usual, comes to the front late in the day. He has delayed asking an investigation of the cipher dispatches until it is reasonably certain that the investigation cannot be completed before the Potter committee goes out of existence.—[New London Telegram.

The public schools of the United States require $2 02 from each inhabitant for their support, and military purposes $1 39. In other countries these two items of expenditure are as follows: Prussia, 51 cents and $2 20; Austria, 31 cents and $1 39; France, 29 cents and $1 50; Italy, 13 cents and $1 57; England and Wales, 66 cents and $6 86; Switzerland, 88 cents and $1.

The elevated railroads in New York have so elevated real estate in the upper part of Manhattan Island that more houses are to be put up this year than in any one of the past decade.

Can it be that General Butler has thrown all his hat full of brickbats? It is a large hat, but not necessarily a very tall one. Perhaps he dropped some in Massachusetts. At any rate, we protest against his quiet behavior. It is a duty he owes the world to be amusing.—[Boston Herald.

1879. Post Office, Newport, R. I. 1879.

Office hours from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 8 P. M. Sundays 7 to 9 A. M.

Lobby open from 6 o'clock, A. M. to 9 P. M. Sundays 7 A. M., to 1 P. M.

Opening and closing of mails.	Closes. A.M.	Closes. P.M.	Opens. A.M. P.M.
New York and Southern	6.45	12.45 5.15	10.30 4.45
Boston and Eastern	7.00	2.15 5.15	10.30 12.00 6.15
Providence, R. I.	6.45	2.15 5.15	10.30 4.45 6.15
Fall River, Mass.	7.00	2.15	12.00 6.15
New Bedford, Mass.	7.00	2.15	10.30 6.15
Taunton, Mass.	7.00		6.15
Jamestown and Westerly	6.45		6.00
New Shoreham, R. I., Tues, Thurs. and Sat.	8.00		
New Shoreham, R. I., Mon. Wed. and Fri.			12.00
Tiverton R. I., (way mail)	8.00		6.00

THOS. COGGESHALL, P. M.

Moon's Phases for January, 1879.

	D.	H. M.
Full Moon	8	6 16 A. M.
Last Quarter	15	6 31 A. M.
New Moon	22	8 19 A. M.
First Quarter	30	5 15 A. M.

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW, (SUNDAY) JANUARY 12, 1879.

Sun rises	7 h. 29 m.
Sun sets	4 h. 40 m.
Moon rises (P. M.)	9 h. 56 m.
Length of day	9 h. 20 m.
Day's increase	0 h. 17 m.
High water	11 h. 00 m., A. M.; 11 h. 24 m., P. M.
Height of tide	3 ft. 9 in., A. M.; 3 ft. 9 in., P. M.

METEOROLOGICAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11—1 A. M.

TODAY'S INDICATIONS.

For the Middle States and New England, stationary or rising temperature, rising, followed by stationary or falling barometer, cloudy weather, with frequent light rain or snow, south and west winds.

WEATHER IN NEWPORT

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., NEWPORT, Jan. 10th, and Jan. 11th, 1879.

	Jan. 10th, 4:58 P. M.	Jan. 10th, 11:23 P. M.	Jan. 11th, 7 A. M.	Jan. 11th, 12:23 P. M.
Barometer	30.365	30 427	30 425	30 357
Thermometer	26°	23°	22°	29°
Humidity	63	73	73	67
Wind	W.v	W.v	W.v	SW.v
Velocity*	16	13	15	6
Weather	Clear	Clear	Cloudy	Cloudy

Total number of miles travelled by wind in last 24 hours .... 328.
Highest velocity...30 miles per hour at 3 P. M., 10th.
Maximum temperature .... 29°
Minimum temperature .... 19°
Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
*Miles per hour. V—variable; S—steady.

CHAS. E. THURSDELL,
First Class Private Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

Announcements for Tomorrow.

Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke will preach during the day at the United Congregational Church.

Rev. W. N. Ackley, rector of St. Mark's Church, Warren, will preach at Zion Church at 10.45 A. M., and at 7.30 P. M.

At the Union Congregational Church, Division street, the monthly Sunday school concert will be held in the evening; subject, "We wish you a Happy New Year."

The regular concert of the Shiloh Baptist Sabbath school will be given at the church at 7½ P. M. The review lesson of the last three months will be given by the school.

At the Second Baptist Church, there will be Sunday school at 10.30 A. M., with Bible service by the pastor at 10.45, subject, "The Dedication of the Second Temple." Preaching at 2.30, subject, "A Wonderful Vessel." Also at 7 P. M., subject, "Paul in a Basket."

At the Unitarian Church, commencing tomorrow evening and continuing through the months of January, February and March, there will be evening services with a sermon or lecture on "Rational Views of Religion." Services commence at 7.30 o'clock. Seats free to all.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Be liberal with the ashes, for the sidewalks are sadly in need of them.

—The coasting on Bull street has been stopped by order of the authorities.

—Prof. John Rogers will remove his city music store to the building recently occupied by A. J. Ward.

—A private subscription paper is being circulated for the benefit of Mr. Ellis, injured at the recent fire.

—The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting in Providence on Monday. Dr. W. H. Cotton is the President.

—The schooner Ethel A. Merritt, from Inagua with a cargo of salt has arrived here in distress, having lost jibboom, jib and flying-jib. The captain of the vessel is ill.

—There is no doubt but that the Rev. H. P. Van Dyke Jr., of Brooklyn, will accept the call recently extended to him by the United Congregational Church.

—The boats of the Fall River line will make this the terminus instead of Fall River in case the ice in Mount Hope bay should become so thick as to endanger the steamers.

—Mr. William Riggs, of the firm of Wilmarth & Riggs, will leave town tonight en route for England, where he contemplates spending a month among his relatives. He will sail from New York Tuesday next on the steamship Wyoming of the Guion line.

—The masters of both of our Masonic lodges have received invitations to attend a banquet and installation of Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 121, at Penzance, Cornwallis, England, it being the occasion of the promotion of John I. Taylor, formerly of this city, to the position of master of the lodge.

—The British schooner Falcon, which arrived here in distress a few years ago on her way from St. John's, N. B., for New York, and was subsequently condemned and sold to Capt. Brightman, of this city, who fitted her up at great expense, was again wrecked and abandoned at sea on Christmas day. The crew were taken off and landed in Baltimore. Capt. Brightman had sold her to Capt. Randall, of New York, but he had not received the full amount for which he disposed of her.

ASHES TO ASHES, DUST TO DUST.

The funeral of the late George C. Williams was solemnized yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Bridge street and a large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to their last resting-place. Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Gen. A. G. Lawrence, commander, escorted St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., W.: Isaac Gill, master, to the residence of the deceased and returned the compliment after the funeral. Both bodies turned out with full ranks. The ceremony at the house was performed by the Rev. W. I. Magill, rector of the chapel of St. John, the Evangelist. The remains were enclosed in a rosewood casket with silver trimmings and on the lid was a handsome wreath. The plate bore the following inscription:

George C. Williams,
Died Jan. 7, 1879,
aged 47 years, 7 months.

The bearers were Mr. John C. Stoddard, Capt. Samuel Allen, Mr. C. S. Higgins, Mr. John Callaghan, Mr. John Flynn, and Mr. John Gilpin, all members of the fraternity. Arriving at the cemetery, the members of Charles E. Lawton Post gathered around the grave and performed their beautiful ceremony, the duties of chaplain being performed by Mr. Overton G. Langley, assisted by the commander and other officers of the Post. This over, the members of St. John's Lodge took their places around the grave and performed their simple but impressive burial service. The master of the lodge conducted the exercises, the chaplain being Mr. Thomas T. Carr. Each brother deposited a sprig of evergreen upon the casket and the master placed the sacred scroll containing the name of the deceased, etc., and the lamb-skin upon it. The funeral cortege in charge of the Marshal, Will J. Cozzens then slowly wended its way from the city of the dead feeling conscious that it had performed a fitting service over the remains of a good brother and a kind and affectionate husband and father, one who did not shirk his duty when his country was in need of strong men to battle for the right. The Newport Marine Society was represented by Capt. S. A. Gardner and the Navy by Capt. Breese. Several of the members of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., also attended.

TIVERTON.

A day or two ago, Dr. Samuel West, an aged and widely known physician in Tiverton, R. I., led his horse, a spirted animal, from the barn to water. On his return it is supposed Dr. West entered the barn leading and ahead of the horse, when the animal rushed for his stall knocking the doctor down. He was found shortly after lying insensible on the barn floor and taken into his residence. Medical aid was summoned from Fall River, but the shock was to severe for the aged man to rally from the effects.

One of the menhaden fishery companies of this place is reported to have had a very successful season, its profits being sufficient to pay off an assessment of 20 per cent. made on its stock holders last year. Every one of the companies has had a fairly profitable season.

AN ARCTIC STORY.

In the spring of the year of 1840 a whaling vessel sailed from the port of London, upon a voyage to the Polar Seas. Nothing material is said to have occurred until their arrival in those solitary regions, when it became the duty of the crew to keep a perpetual look-out upon the horizon in search of fish. While thus occupied it was fancied by one of the seamen that a sail was discernible as far to the northward as the eye could reach. As the course of the whaler was towards the supposed vessel, a mast became gradually distinguishable amid the mountain of ice which appeared in that quarter to bound the sea. It was now summer, and the afternoon unusually calm, while the whaler gradually neared the object in view, the supposition being that it was a vessel engaged in operating upon the blubber in a bay which would open to the view upon approaching nearer to the ice. Upon arriving, however, at the spot, it became clear that the vessel was a wreck imbedded in the ice, and could only be approached by a boat. This having been lowered, the captain and several of the seamen landed upon the ice and preceeded to the vessel, which proved to be a brig. The sails were furled, very little appeared upon the deck, and all the arrangements were those of a vessel laid up for a long period of time. Descending to the cabin the first object that was seen was a large Newfoundland dog coiled upon a mat and apparently asleep. Upon touching the animal it was found to be dead, and the body frozen to the hardness of a stone. Entering the cabin there was next seen a young lady seated at a table; her eyes were open, and gazing with a mild and steadfast expression upon the new comers to that solitary spot. She was dead! and in that apparently resigned and religious attitude had frozen to death. Beside her was a young man, who, it appeared, was the brother of the lady, and commander of the brig. He, too, was dead, but sitting at the table, and before him lay a sheet of paper, upon which was written the following words: "Our cook has endeavored since yesterday morning to light a fire, but all in vain; all is now over." At the other side of the cabin stood the cook, with a flint and steel in his hand, frozen to a statue, in the vain endeavor to procure that fire which alone could save him and his companions from the cold arms of death. The superstitious terrors of the seamen now hurried the captain away from the old wreck, the logbook alone being brought away, and from this it appeared that the ill-fated vessel was a brig, which had belonged to the port of London, and had sailed for the arctic region more than fourteen years before.

HOT SLEEPING ROOMS.

BY DR. J. H. HANAFORD.

While it may not be judicious for the aged and those of limited vital powers to dress or undress in cold rooms, so cold as to cause suffering, it is undesirable to sleep in a warm room, or such a room as would be comfortable during the day. Such warmth of the air breathed is always more or less debilitating, directly from its unnatural warmth and also from the fact that such rarefied air does not contain the needful oxygen at each inspiration, to effect in the best possible manner the wonderful changes in the body intended during this period of rest, recuperation and transformation. And since the system throws off an unusual amount of waste matter at this time, as compared with the day, it is of the greatest importance that the air shall be cool and pure, with ample means for the escape of foul air and for the supply of pure. The former escaping through a fire place, a funnel flue, a stove door, a lowered window, etc., which if freely effected, will necessitate a supply through the many crevices of an ordinary room.

PRECIOUS FREIGHT.

On Saturday morning last a special through train from San Francisco, California, to New York, consisting of one engine and six cars, passed through this city over the Hudson River Railroad. The only excitement created by this special train was that the manifest called for six car-loads of silk-worms. The train arrived in New York after dinner, when suspicious movements of the authorities revealed the true facts regarding the real freight of three of the silk-worm cars, which was that they contained gold bars amounting to $18,000,000, consigned to the banking house of the Rothschilds. This valuable freight train ran through from San Francisco to its destination without even causing a suspicion as to its valuable cargo.—[Poughkeepsie Eagle, 30th.

THE SORROWS OF AN INTERVIEWER.

Young Parker, who is a reporter on the Washington Spy, was telling me, the other day, about the difficulty he had in obtaining information upon a recent occasion, and I asked him to write out an account of it for me. It is as follows:

The editor, you know, was excited about that Halifax fishery award, and he told me to go around to the different apartments and interview some of the leading men upon the fishery troubles. So I started, and the first man I called on was the President.

"Mr. President, I called to see you about Halifax—"

"There is no consulship vacant in that region, sir," he answered quickly; "all filled."

"I want to see what you think about the—"

"How can you see what I think, sir?" he inquired, sternly.

"Permit me to explain. You know the dispute that has arisen about the action of the Canadians in driving our citizens off of the fishing grounds? And—"

"No, Sir; I do not know. I know nothing about fishing ground. I always fish in the water."

"If I understand the matter Mr. President, the Americans had a number of herring in seine, and were—"

"I never saw an insane herring in my life," he said, impatiently.

"There was a school in the bay, you know, and—"

"A school in the bay! Mr. Rogers, show this young man out! He talks too wildly. Wants to fish on the ground and go to school in water! Good morning, sir!"

So then I called in upon Secretary Sherman. He was writing his report.

"Mr. Sherman," I said, "I have called to see you in relation to the fisheries—"

"Haven't time to attend to you, now, sir," he said, without looking up. "If you're going for catties, fish off the Long Bridge, and put old cheese on your hooks. Worms'll do for suckers. Good morning!"

I walked over to see Secretary Schurz.

"Mr. Schurz, will you be kind enough to tell me your opinion of the fishery business?"

"Oh, I have no opinion. When I was a boy, in Germany, I always fished with a pin hook and a piece of string. I found that they bit better at grasshoppers than anything else. That is, excepting eels. I don't care for eels myself. They always swallow the hook and line, and they are good for nothing—except that the skin tied around your leg 'll keep off cramp when you go in swimming. I have two on now. Do you wear them?"

"No, sir; but—"

"Well, leave me your address, and I'll send you one some time, when I make a good catch. I've promised two to the President and to all the members of the cabinet, and to 170 congressmen. I'll supply you when I'm through with them. Some day I'm going to start in to disembowel the Potomac eels. But excuse me now. I've got an engagement."

Then he fled through the door.

Attorney General Devens was getting up a law case when I called. When I spoke of fisheries to him, he said—

"Spit on your bait, sonny—spit on your bait! That's the best advice I can give you. And don't talk when they nibble."

Then the usher opened the door and led me out.

The Secretary of War was polite when I dropped in, but he was not available for my purpose.

"Good gracious, young man, what do you come to me for? What have I got to do with fishes? You can't load guns with 'em, can you? You can't use mackerel to fight Indians with, can you? You can't garrison a fort with porpoises, can you? You can't invade Mexico with tadpoles and soft shell crabs, can you? Certainly you can't! No, sir, fishery is not in my line. Apply elsewhere."

In desparation I went to the commissioner of agriculture. When I told him my errand, he said—

"Glad you called. I am just trying an experiment to see if codfish can be grown from codfish balls. I have a bushel and a half planted out in the garden there. And in my annual report I suggest an appropriation for the purpose of ascertaining if we can't cross a seal with a buzzard and produce a walrus with wings. I also have on hand a project for teaching the oyster to walk, and for utilizing sturgeons' noses for base ball. Come in some day and I'll explain it all to you. I must go now, because my first assistant tells me that an Australasian horseradish that I planted yesterday is growing at the rate of a foot a minute, and he is afraid something is the matter.

So I went back to the office of the Spy, and that night the editor discharged me for incapacity. But it was not my fault, was it?—[Max Adeler, in N. Y. Weekly.

A LAUGHABLE OCCURRENCE.

Recently two buggies stopped at the Capita Hotel and two gentlemen jumped out almost simultaneously and went into the hotel, leaving two ladies in their respective buggies. One of the men came out in advance of the other and by the uncertain light thrown from the hotel was led aside from the actual fact in the little matter of getting in the right buggy. In a word, Mr. Jones got in with Mrs. F., who were as totally unknown to each other so far as acquaintanceship is concerned, as if one had died ten years ago in Africa and the other hadn't been born. As married men often do, Mr. J. drove some distance before speaking. Finally he remarked:

"I've got a corn on my toe—the one you will persist in putting your foot on, too—that hurts about as bad as the common run of things generally do."

The lady was very much surprised and rather haughtily replied:

"You've been trying to pick a quarrel with me all day, and now to make matters more exasperating, you change your voice to an unnatural growl!"

"It's you, madam, who have changed. My voice is natural. I am not trying to assume anything. You screech like an old gate."

"You are an old fool."

"Give my teeth here; you shan't wear them another minute."

"Teeth, teeth! What in the world do you mean?"

But just then driving through a flood of light the parties recognized that they didn't recognize.

"Madam," said Mr. J., stopping the horse and straightening himself up, "I hope you will excuse me, but I would like to know how you came in my buggy, and, furthermore, I'd like a little intelligence as regards the whereabouts of my wife. What have you done with her, madam?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir. Get out of my buggy!"

"Your buggy! Why, madam, you are beside yourself!"

"Yes, and beside yourself, which fact I deplore to such an extent that I will be forced to call the police."

"Police! police! was shouted lustily, and when Officer Dailey came to the spot the woman insisted on the man's arrest.

The buggy was driven back to the Capital just in time to meet another buggy, the occupants of which had a similar experience.—[Arkansas Democrat.

Clarence Carmon, a youth of fourteen, died the death of a hero at Lansingburg, N. Y., Tuesday evening. He was skating with a host of young companions on the river, having in his especial company a girl of twelve years, named Cora Geer, when both skated into an air hole. Clarence caught his young mate and held her up until he was quite exhausted with calling for help, when with the words, "Hold on to the ice, Cora, I'm going, good-bye," he sank and was drowned. The little girl did hold fast to the ice until the cries of the other boys and girls brought assistance, and she was rescued. The brave boy might have saved himself, but with heroic self sacrifice preferred to save his play-mate.

A candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Kentucky is eulogized as "the man who put 136 bills through the Senate in one night and let 'the boys' out before the bar rooms closed."

"Phil, my jewel," said Pat, "I'm mighty sorry ye can't dine with me today." "Arrah, and why can't I dine with ye?" said the astonished Phil. "Because, my dear," returned Pat, "I haven't asked ye as yet."

Gov. Talbot blacks his own boots.—[Boston Post.] And whose boots should he black? Dana is the only man "who shines for all."—[Phil. Bull.

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And are willing to pay therefore when the work is done according to agreement, I will be glad to have their trade, and will warrant all work entrusted to my care, to be of good quality and done in a workmanlike manner.

Have also a large stock of

Carriages to Sell!

and need money more now than I do the carriages, I have all kinds of carriages on hand, except hearses—that stock has given out. I have several first rate second-hand phaeton top buggies, which I will sell cheap for cash (as New Years bills are like ghosts, in the distance approaching) and we don't want our friends, who have given us the usual credit, to go away with a sorrowful countenance, and therefore will sell all my stock in trade, which is large. Over one hundred different carriages cheap. Several good winter carriages on hand, not new, but good for work.

If we should have a snow storm, come up and

Buy a Good Sleigh!

and not bother your neighbors by borrowing, who will lend you a sleigh, and at the same time had much rather lend you in July.

Don't go out of town for anything in my line, as I will do better by you for the cash or trade than any other person in New England.

Arnold L. Burdick,

House and Carriage Painter,

Also dealer in

New and Second-Hand Carriages and Sleighs.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Tiverton and Little Compton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

OF TIVERTON AND LITTLE COMPTON, R. I.,

On the 31st day of December, 1878.

[INCORPORATED 1865.]

Assets:

Amount of cash on hand and deposited in bank	$5,079 99
Amount assessable on premium notes or otherwise	60,228 52
Amount of other property consisting of iron safe, &c.	125 00
Total assets	$65,433 51

Total Liabilities:

Amount of cash required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks on the basis of fifty per cent. on unexpired premiums	$1,480 59

Income:

Whole amount of cash actually received during the year for gross premiums	546 67
Whole amount of cash from dividends	174 32
Whole amount cash income from all other sources, viz., policies, surveys and permits	109 21
Gross cash income actually received during the year	$824 20
Whole amount of premiums or deposit notes liable to assessment, actually received during the year	$11,551 84

Expenditures:

Whole amount paid for commission on premiums	$54 06
Whole amount paid for salaries	135 00
Whole amount of all other incidental expenses	46 03
Whole amount paid for state tax	60 83
Gross cash expenditures during the year	$295 92

Miscellaneous:

1—The largest amount insured in any one risk	4,000 00
2—Amount of fire risks outstanding	693,383 50
3—Amount of premiums thereon	2,991 18
4—Amount of assessment authorized by the charter if necessary to pay losses	69,228 52
5—Amount of risks in force having less than one year to run	92,221 00
6—Amount of risks in force having more than one and not over three years to run	400,070 00
7—Amount of risks having more than three years to run	116,594 00

Office, Little Compton, R. I.

LITTLE COMPTON, R. I., Dec. 31st, 1878.

ISAAC B. RICHMOND, President.

PRESTON B. RICHMOND, Secretary.

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Real Estate.

TO LET.—Upper tenement 19 John street. jan4 A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

TO LET.—Cottage house with six rooms, hard and soft water, on Malbone ave. Rent $15 per month. Apply to G. VAN WILBUR. dec30

TO LET.—Store No. 5 Market square by the month or year. dec28 A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

FOR SALE.—A small house 25 feet by 20 feet, with 2,183 square feet of land, on Golden Hill street—price low. Apply to dec9 FRANK B. PORTER.

TO LET.—Store and tenement on Duke street, first door from Washington square. Apply to DANIEL WATSON. nov7

TO LET.—Store No. 85 Thames street. Also store No. 87 Thames street, with two floors above. oct21 A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

TO LET.—The large store 139 Thames street. The premises will be put in good order and city water introduced. A. PRESCOTT BAKER. oct21

FOR SALE.—Two lots of land on Indian Avenue, containing about five acres. Apply to nov14 GEO. V. WILBUR.

FOR SALE.—House 62 Spring Street; also store next north of the same. Apply to nov14 GEO. V. WILBUR.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house with about 4500 feet of land, piazza, gas and water, near Broadway. Price $3200. Apply to nov22 GEORGE V. WILBUR.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—House No. 35 Levin street. Also to let the store and tenement No. 12 Franklin street. sept9 A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

TO LET.—Unfurnished house, east corner of Touro and High Streets. jan9 A. PRESCOTT BAKER.

TO RENT.—The brick house 40 Mill street, near Touro Park a most desirable situation. It has ten rooms, and bath room. I will rent this house by the year very low. Apply to jan10 FRANK B. PORTER.

TO LET.—The large house No. 105 Spring street. Has all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, bath room, &c., and will be rented low. A. PRESCOTT BAKER. oct24

FOR SALE.—The magnificent estate of R. H. McCurdy on Halidon Hill. Ten minutes walk from the postoffice; 7½ acres land; large and well furnished house; splendid view of the bay and ocean. All for $42,000. Apply to sept13-tf JOHN SADDEN.

FOR SALE.—A splendid building lot containing about 44,185 square feet of land on the crown of the Hill, on Balmoral Avenue, and adjoining the Polo lot. This lot commands a fine view of the Harbor. I will sell it very low. Apply to dec11 FRANK B. PORTER.

HOUSE LOT FOR SALE.—A small lot, containing about 5000 square feet of land, extending from Cottage place to Tew's court, near Beach Street, is offered at a low price if taken soon. This is in one of the best localities in the compact part of the city, where but few vacant lots can be found. Inquire of L. D. DAVIS, at News and Journal office. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—On Conanicut island, a French roof cottage, with about one-half acre of land. Has a frontage on the ferry road of 107 feet, and about 205 feet on Howland avenue. It is within three minutes walk of the steamboat landing. The house is 24x30 with an addition 14 feet square. Apply to DANIEL WATSON. aug1

TO LET.—A house with seven chambers, besides servants' room, with plumbing, gas, etc., in a central and pleasant part of the city. Will be let for one or a term of years. Rent $400. The house is well situated for a summer residence or for summer boarders. Inquire of L. D. DAVIS, at office of Daily News and Newport Journal. nov18

RENTABLE.—The well-known chambers in the brick store over Adams Express Company, (perhaps the most central and eligible rooms in the city) for a term of years, to responsible persons for legitimate purposes. Possession immediate, as Messrs. Norman & Weaver have just removed therefrom. Terms reasonable. Inquire of owner. ap18

FOR SALE.—The Dr. Mann Farm, formerly the property of the late Edward King, situated in North Portsmouth, near the Stone Bridge; contains about 210 acres, has a frontage of two miles on good wide roads and about one mile on the shore; cut over one hundred tons of good hay the past season. This farm has great prospective value and can be bought at farming prices. Anyone wishing to make an investment, this is a rare chance, as I can rent it to pay 5 per cent. on the price asked for it. Apply or address DANIEL WATSON, feb12 165 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

Valuable Land For Sale.

THE LOT OF LAND, running from School to Division streets, containing between 9,000 and 10,000 feet, finely planted with trees and shrubs, the most eligible lot in the central part of the city, is offered for sale. For particulars inquire of

THOMAS T. GARR,
WM. E. CRANDALL, } Trustees.
JOHN T. BUSH,

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EDWARD A. CROCKER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent and Broker.

Furnished cottages for rent. Cottages, farms and building lots in Newport and vicinity for sale. oct16

Daniel Watson.

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

OFFICE, 165 THAMES ST., OVER CASWELL, MASSEY & CO.'S DRUG STORE, NEWPORT, R. I. dec22

T. G. FORD,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

OFFERS AT MODERATE PRICES,

Cottages, building lots and farms in and near Newport for cash, or in exchange for property elsewhere; a celebrated farm in New York state in exchange for a Newport villa; cottages to let in Newport for the summer, winter or year. jy16

John Fadden,

NEWPORT, R. I.,

Real Estate and Mortgage

BROKER,

AGENT FOR THE

Sale, Purchase, Leasing, Exchange, Care and General Management of Real Estate.

MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED my7-n&j

SPECTACLES

—AND—

EYE GLASSES!

I have just received the largest supply of Spectacles and Eye Glasses that I have ever offered, including about every number, so that I am enabled to suit all persons who need glasses. Having had an experience of over fifty years in the business, I think I can suit the eye without difficulty.

Prices twenty-five per cent. lower than usual.

Spectacle Frames Repaired and Glasses Re-fitted.

WM. R. PITMAN, : 35 Broadway.

Digestible Bread

than be made with

PROF. HORSFORD'S

BREAD PREPARATION!

That can be eaten warm, without harm.

The Cheapest and Best Baking Powder in the Market.

ORANGE JUDD, Editor of American Agriculturist, says: "We have been using Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation for a year or two past, and find it very convenient for quickly producing light bread, biscuit, cake, etc., and shall continue its use. While more convenient than the usual Cream Tartar and Soda we fall in with Prof. Horsford's idea that it also more healthful.

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample.

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford, by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. jan1-6w

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Aquidneck Clothing Store.

FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING!

We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Also Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Rubber and Oil Goods which we are selling at lowest cash prices, at

158 Thames Street, Corner of Mill.

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LADIES' GOSSAMER

WATERPROOFS!

SELLING FOR $3.50

—AT—

John H. Cozzens & Son's,

152 Thames Street,

Newport, R. I.

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Suitings,

PANTALOON GOODS and OVERCOATINGS.

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

104 & 106 THAMES, COR. MARY ST.

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LADIES' CLOAKING

—AT—

Greatly Reduced Prices!

EDWARD OTTO,

COTTRELL BLOCK.

LOOK AT THE

OVERCOATS

AND

REEFERS!

AT

R. W. HAMMETT'S

210 THAMES STREET.

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NEW LOT OF

Merino Underwear!

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES,

—AT—

GOULD & SON'S,

70 Thames Street.

FURS! FURS!

A FULL LINE OF FURS,

FOR

Trimming Ladies' Garments,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A nice variety of

Black, Grey and Brown Coney, Blue and Grey Silver Fox, with Black Martin, Minx, Seal,

AND ALL OTHER FANCY FURS

Furnished in any width at short notice.

I have made arrangements to furnish

Ladies' Seal Sacques

At less price than can be bought same quality in New York or Boston.

This week received, a full line of

Fur Muffs and Boas,

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE, AT

138 & 140 Thames St.

J. E. SEABURY.

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A FULL LINE OF

FALL WOOLENS

NOW IN AND WILL BE MADE TO ORDER

At the LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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WILBUR'S,

233 THAMES ST.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

—AT—

WM. B. SWAN'S 168 Thames Street.

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Mrs. FRANCES L. TURNER,

MUSIC TEACHER,

No. 9 FRANKLIN STREET.

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TUITION IN GERMAN!

PROF. AUGUST J. BERGERHOFF'S winter courses; private lessons, 6 weeks, $10, at pupil's residence, $15; classes, 10 weeks, $5; monthly, $2, 2 lessons a week. Applications can be made at the professor's residence, 35 Thames street, at the Redwood Library and People's Library. dec23

BETHANY ACADEMY.—A half day summer session, with board from $3 to $5 per week. Excellent accommodations.

WM. LOUIS WOODRUFF, Head Master,

ap22 Bethany, Conn.

JOHN VARS,

Piano Teacher and Tuner,

5 Sherman Street, Newport.

Orders left at Hammett's book store, 124 Thames street. Respectfully refers to Rev. G. J. Magill, Mr. James H. Wilson, Mr. Charles E. Hammett, Mr. E. J. Herrick, and Mr. John Rogers. jo14

A GRAND PIANO TO RENT FOR CONCERT USE.

R. SWAN,

TEACHER OF PIANO

CORNER OF CORNE AND MILL STS.

Pianos tuned and repaired, for sale and to let; sept18

Watches & Jewelry.

HAVE YOU

EXAMINED THE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY,

Plated Ware and Thimbles,

Also the large stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, OPERA GLASSES and SPECTACLES

And the LOW PRICES, at

DENHAM'S, 190 THAMES STREET.

GOLD PENS

From No. 1 to 8,

GOLD PENS

With ebony desk holders.

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With slide holders.

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and reversible and telescopic holders,

GOLD PENS

In ivory and pearl holders.

Ivory and Rubber Pencils, Rubber Holders with Pens and Pencils, at

H. A. HEATH & CO.'S, 96 Thames Street.

GEO. O. HERMANN,

NO. 200 THAMES STREET,

Desires again to call the attention of the public to the fact that his stock of

Elegant Opera Glasses,

Gold and Silver Watches,

LADIES' JEWELRY,

SOLID GOLD RINGS.

Assorted lot of CHARMS, &c.,

Should be inspected before purchasing elsewhere.

—AT—

E. C. BLAIN'S, NO. 164 THAMES STREET.

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

SILVER WARE.

The best make of

PLATED KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.

Also a stock of GOOD JEWELRY, both solid gold and the best gold plated.

Opera Glasses, Spectacles & Eye Glasses

Offered for sale at the smallest profits, by

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I invite attention to my stock of

Gold and Silver Watches,

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES,

CLOCKS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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And about every article connected with my business. All of good quality and at prices that ought to satisfy any reasonable person.

WM. R. PITMAN,

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FROM ORIGINAL DRAWINGS,

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M. COTTRELL,

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS,

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OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

Having made extensive improvements in my warerooms, I have added a line of CARPETS, and shall be pleased to have my customers and the public examine.

I have also received a new line of

Chamber Furniture,

Now to the trade, being superior in style and make to any ever shown in this city.

M. COTTRELL,

COTTRELL BLOCK,

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RECEIVED THIS WEEK!

A FINE LOT OF

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SUCH AS NEW STYLES OF

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In HAIR CLOTH, RAW SILK, CARPET and REPS. Very handsome. Also some new styles of

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BLACK WALNUT with WOOD and MARBLE TOPS.

New styles of

SITTING CHAIRS.

Cane seats, and rockers to match.

With a full assortment of other goods, which we are bound to sell as low as any other parties in this city. Call on us and see if this is not so, at

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LANGLEY & BENNETT.

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GREAT BARGAINS

—AT—

SEABURY'S.

LADIES' FRENCH KID

BUTTON BOOTS,

$4 PER PAIR.

FORMER PRICES $5.00 TO $6.50.

Piano and Organ Tuning.

J. G. HOXIE will visit Newport every Tuesday to tune and repair pianos, organs and melodeons. Mr. Hoxie is a first class tuner and will give perfect satisfaction as a tuner and regulator. Refers, by permission, to Prof. E. A. Kelley, of Providence, and Mr. John Rogers, music dealer, of this city. All orders left at Mr. John Rogers's music store will receive prompt attention. jy16-tf

Auction Sales.

The Final Stock

OF GOODS IN STORE

No. 130 THAMES STREET

Will be sold to the highest bidder, or some one purchase whole at an early day. For the present the

Evening Auction Sales

Will be continued. For further information apply to FELIX PECKHAM, at said store.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION!

THE UNDERSIGNED, assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Andrew Robeson, of the town of Tiverton, in the District of Rhode Island, will sell at public auction at the office of Green & Son, Auctioneers, No. 33 Bedford Street, in the City of Fall River, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. the sloop keel yacht "Tahesia," formerly the property of Andrew Robeson, bankrupt. She is about 20 feet long, over all, 9 feet 5 inches beam, 3 feet 9 inches draft, full rigging and sails, and in fair order. She has three light sails, an awning, stoves, &c., and was built by Herreshoff in 1871. She is now hauled up for the winter in the town of Tiverton, at Tiverton Station, in the County of Newport and State and District of Rhode Island. All persons are invited to examine the yacht, and can do so on application to John Cranston, of said town of Tiverton.

EDWARD O. AMES,

Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Andrew Robeson. jan2-eodts

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by William G. Peckham of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, (Mary H. Peckham, wife of said William, joining therein in release of her right of dower in the mortgaged premises) to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated February 22, 1869, and recorded in Volume 7 at pages 586 and 587 of the Mortgages, Land Evidence of said Newport, which said mortgage was on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1878, assigned by the said Savings Bank to John N. A. Griswold, of said Newport, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, January 25th, 1879, the lands and premises hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest which the said William G. Peckham had therein at the time of the execution of the said mortgage, and the inchoate right of dower of the said Mary H. Peckham therein, (the condition of the said mortgage deed having been broken), to-wit:

"All the following described real estate, to wit.: all and singular the lands and wharves (with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereupon) conveyed to said William G. Peckham, by Charles Downs by deed dated May 1st, 1849, recorded in Volume 27, pages 442, 443 and 444 of the Land Evidence of the City of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, and by deed dated July 19th, 1853, recorded in Volume 31, pages 183 and 184 of said Land Evidence, and by Benjamin G. Hunt by deed dated October 16, 1857, recorded in Volume 34, pages 52 and 53 of said Land Evidence and by Nathan M. Shaffer, by deed dated February 16th, 1853, recorded in Volume 38, pages 331 and 332 of said Land Evidence, all which deeds are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for more particular description of said granted premises."

And the undersigned hereby gives notice to said William G. Peckham, to Mary Ann Peckham (the supposed holder of a second mortgage on the said premises or a part thereof) and to all others interested that he intends to bid at said sale, upon the lands and premises herein advertised for sale.

JOHN N. A. GRISWOLD,

Assignee of the Mortgagee.

SAMUEL R. HONEY,

Attorney, jan2-ts

Notices.

ODD FELLOWS' BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF R. I.

BROTHERS—You are hereby notified, that by the death of brothers

R. A. BULLOCK, of Lodge No. 27,

WM. H. HUNT, of Lodge No. 5,

members of this association, the assessment of one dollar and twenty cents, provided for by the by-laws, is now due and payable to the secretary within thirty days from the date hereof.

STEPHEN SMITH, Secretary.

Providence, Jan. 10, 1879. jan10-10t

Newport Gas Light Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at room No. 2 in the Company's block on Monday, January 13th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A dividend will be paid on and after January 1st.

WM. A. STEDMAN,

dec28 Treasurer.

Newport National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M.

dec18 H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A semi-annual dividend will be paid to the stockholders on and after Jan. 1, 1879.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM,

dec12 Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking room Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS,

Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9, 1878. dec10

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, will close our respective stores every evening, except Saturday, at seven and a half o'clock, from January 3d, to April 1st, 1879.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON.
AUGUSTUS GOFFE.
JACOB S. & CO.
J. E. SEABURY.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Langley & Engs is this day dissolved. Mr. J. T. Langley will settle the business of the firm and will continue the insurance business at the old stand. LANGLEY & ENGS.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22d 1878. jy23

CITY TAXES!

NOTICE!

THE PERSONS hereinafter named are hereby notified that the taxes assessed against them respectively, in the city of Newport in Rhode Island, in July and August last, according to the list committed to the undersigned as collector of taxes, of said city, by the City Treasurer of said city, remain unpaid though the time appointed for the payment thereof expired on the 31 day of December last, and that their respective estates in said Newport, will be sold by me, said collector, on March 3d, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (or as soon thereafter as may be,) at the City Hall in said Newport:—

Albro, Nora	$ 1 74
Barry, Edward	6 22
Bliss, Wm. H.	38 28
Bliven, Susan, dec.	15 66
Bottomley, John S., trustee	122 67
Carry, Wm. (assessed by mistake) belonging to Catharine Read of Edward, estate, Middleton avenue	28 49
Damen, Teresa	28 71
Flagg, W. H. Trustee	48 11
Handy, Mary Jane	13 92
Harvey, Charles E.	38 06
Hasell, Clarence	57 [illegible]
Hazard, Rowland R. Jr.	127 [illegible]
Kendall, Sarah A.	187 05
Jones, Geo. F.	461 87
LaFarge, Margaret	68 99
Munroe, W. J.	58 46
Northam, John H.	33 06
Palmer, James R.	38 00
Peckham, Wm. G.	394 11
Perry, Clara J.	20 10
Slavin, Wm.	20 88
Stevens, Parsons, dec.	228 02
Thorpe, A. G., Jr.	830 60
Waring, Geo. B., Jr.	74 82
Watson, Robert H.	87 84
Willett, Edward M.	279 97
Ward, A. J., estate, Thames street	46 98
Weaver, Joseph B.	271 69
Weaver, John G. and wife	108 06
Weaver, John G., Jr.	31 78

WM. J. H. AILMAN.

EVERY NEWPORTER ABROAD

SHOULD READ

THE NEWPORT JOURNAL.

Newport Daily News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible]

Who Stole the Money.

I have learned, in the course of my legal experience, that circumstantial evidence alone is a dangerous theory upon which to base conviction in criminal cases. I have known several cases in which the innocent have been grossly wronged through this means, a very plausible instance, I remember, being in substance as follows:

A pale, scared boy, some fourteen years old, was brought into the municipal court, in a neighboring city, one morning, evidently in great tribulation, who was arraigned upon a charge of theft in his employer's store.

"What is your name?" asked the judge, quietly.

"Johnny Briggs," said the boy, humbly.

"Where do you live?"

"Down't North End, sir."

"Now, Mr. Clerk, what is the case?" said the judge, with some interest.

"The old story, your honor," replied the clerk familiarly. "Thieving. He's stolen a pocketbook, and won't give any account of it."

"Where are the witnesses?"

"Here, your honor." The loser of the money, and the boy's late employer."

"Has he no counsel—no friends in the court?"

"I haven't seen any, your honor; and he don't look as if he were overburdened in that way," replied the clerk, sarcastically.

"Proceed with the evidence."

The child's employer took the stand first, and stated the case.

He was a well-dressed man, but had hard features—a worldly-minded, selfish-appearing person, and thus testified:

"A stranger came into my store, your honor, and made a purchase. He paid me thirty dollars, ordered his goods sent home, and went out, but returned in a short time for his pocketbook, which he missed directly, and was certain he had left it on the counter, carelessly. The boy, Johnny, yonder, had been with me but a few weeks, and I noticed that he hurried away out of the shop immediately, and I did not see him for three days afterward. There was nobody in the store at the time but Johnny and I. The money was gone, and I did not steal it. He had been able to give no account of it, or rather, refused to do so, and there can be no doubt that he is the thief. I took him out of the street, and set him to work out of charity, and this is the return he makes me."

"Is that all, sir?"

"Yes, your honor."

The owner of the money then stated that the merchant's testimony was all correct. He had lost seventy dollars in the manner described—that he saw no one in the store but this boy and his master, and the lad had disappeared on his immediate return to the store, upon discovering his loss. He was very positive he had not taken the wallet with him, but remembered just where he left it upon the counter, near where this Johnny was engaged putting up the goods. He had no shadow of doubt that he had purloined it and got away with it during his brief absence, for he had not been seen about his business for three days afterwards by anybody, and he noticed that the boy seemed uneasy and restless during his stay there. He could not afford to lose this money, and thought such young rogues should be made an example of.

"Now, my boy," said the judge, "have you anything to say? You have heard the testimony of your former employer, and the person who has lost the money, and the case is very much against you. Do you wish to say anything or explain, eh?"

The little fellow was so much alarmed at the apparent severity of his honor, though he was a just man, and a good judge, and did not intend to intimidate the culprit at all, as I know from a long acquaintance with his grave but sterling character—the boy was so confused that he said:

"No, sir; I can't."

"It is a kind of case," said his honor, "that is getting lamentably common among us, and we must do our duty, in the endeavor to check the growth of this evil. Mr. Clerk, I shall commit this boy to the house of correction for one year." And the judge rose to adjourn the court.

"May it please your honor," I said respectfully, "will you allow me, before this sentence is officially recorded, to address the court briefly?"

"Certainly, Mr. S——," replied his honor, pleasantly. "Do you know anything of this case?"

"No, your honor. I have never seen any of these parties until this hour. But the lad does not look like a thief to my vision, and he has no friends to say a word for him here. I have listened to the testimony, and with the utmost deference to your honor's judgment in the case, I respectfully suggest that the evidence against the boy, though very plausible and connecting, is but circumstantial."

"Very dangerously so," suggested the court, civilly.

"I admit that, your honor," I said, frankly. "And though it is scarcely within the ordinary rules of court at this late stage of the business, I pray the court to allow me, on this trembling boy's behalf, to ask the last witness in this case a few brief questions."

"Certainly; there are no objections, sir."

And I had the loser of the money upon the stand again directly.

"You say you missed your pocketbook after leaving the store, sir?" I inquired.

"Yes, sir—with $70 in it."

"You are sure you didn't take it with you when you went?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"You might have done so."

"But I didn't, sir."

"You couldn't have dropped it, then, in your hurry as you went?"

"I did not have it. I left it on the counter near where the boy was putting up the goods, and I have no question that he took it."

"You came back; how soon?"

"Within five minutes or so."

"And the boy was gone?"

"Yes, sir, and the pocketbook," added the witness sharply.

"That's all, sir," I remarked.

And the gentleman sat down. I had not made much progress as yet, but I next asked the lad to stand up, when I spoke to him kindly, and said:

"Johnny, why did you hurry out that night as he says you did?"

"Cause mother was dreadfuly sick," said he tearfully: "an' my little Neddy was all she had to take care of her. An' I went straight home and didn't know nothin' bout no money no way."

"You went home because your mother was sick. How long has she been sick?"

"A good while, sir."

"But why didn't you return to your work? Why were you absent three days just then?"

"Mother's dead sir," said the boy sadly.

"When did she die?"

"That night, sir. An' I staid away 'cause I had to go to her funeral with Neddy, an' he's all alone now, sir."

"And you know nothing of this lost pocket-book?"

"I hane never seen it in all my life, sir; an' I don't steal nothin'—never, for poor mother allus said I must be honest of I starved; and God would know it of nobody else found it out; an' 'at wicked boys go to the bad place, sir. I never stole nothin', sir—never."

And here the little fellow burst into tears, and could say no more. While I—I confess it—was wiping my own eyes, briefly, I observed that his honor was actually engaged in the same occupation. But the court room was close, and it was a warm day. Perhaps it was perspiration.

"Your honor," I said, after a moment of silence and clearing of the throat, "the prosecution here have surely no cause for conviction. I don't believe this boy knows any more of this money than you or I do. It has not been found in his possession; he had no chance to spend it; no one testifies that he ever had it, save on suspicion; and I cannot think your honor will imprison this child, who has so touchingly, though innocently, explained himself, upon what is, at the most, but circumstantial evidence. He says he is parentless, and I think your honor will not doubt this assertion. The dead mother, whose form he has just laid under the sod, was plainly a good, true woman, and John had not been taught at home to be a thief, evidently. I crave the leniency of the court in this lad's behalf, and I ask that Johnny be discharged, since there is no evidence against him."

"You can go, Johnny, said the clerk, with unusual pleasantness for him, a moment afterwards, as the judge said something briefly to his subordinate, and immediately adjourned the court, to the evident astonishment of the boy's accuser.

I shook the poor fellow's hand, took him out of the court room with me, told him who I was, at his own request, and saw him running down the street as fast as his legs could carry him, soon after the reversed decision of his honor. The result of my voluntary effort in this affair was very gratifying to me, for I felt assured the boy was innocent. But the most agreeable part of the case was yet in store for me.

About a month afterwards a poorly dressed lad entered my law office, one cold, raw morning, cap in hand, whom I quickly recognized as Johnny, who said:

"Good morning, Mr. S——. You was kind enough to help me out, in the court, t'other day, sir."

"Yes, I remember you. Come to the fire, Johnny.

"Thank you, sir. It's pooty cold, sir."

"Very. Where's your overcoat?"

"A what sir?"

"Your coat. Outside jacket.

"Bless you, hain't got none. But I do not mind it. I am used to it, sir. I only came to thank you, sir, and to tell you that it is all right about the pocketbook. The man found it."

"Where? how?" I asked with deep interest.

Well, I did it up, in my hurry to get off that night, in one of his big bundles that he bought. He did not find it for a week, 'cos he did not open the parcel at home that it got worked into somehow, I do not know how. But he went and told my master about it—who turned me off, you know, for stealing it, when I did not know nothing about it—and one of the shop boys told me of it yesterday.

I congratulated the lad and then induced him to give me his history.

He was now an orphan, an intelligent but uneducated boy, and one who had been bred in poverty, but honesty. His good mother's counsels and teachings had a salutary effect upon his mind, and an influence which was lasting, I conceived. He was out of work and wanted employment. I recommended him to a neighbor, and secured him a good place subsequently.

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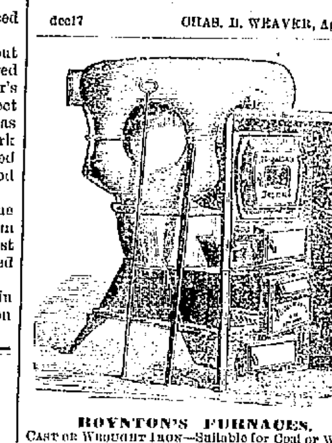

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Trains leave Boston for Newport at 8.35 A. M., 3.30, †4.30 and *6.00 P. M.

Trains leave So. Braintree for Newport at 9.11 A. M., and 4.58 P. M.

Trains leave No. Easton for Newport at 9.37 A. M., 4.14 and 5.22 P. M.

Trains leave Taunton for Newport at 10.03 A. M., 4.33 and 5.45 P. M.

Trains leave Weir Junction for Newport at 10.06 A. M., 4.38 and 5.48 P. M.

Trains leave Somerset for Newport at 10.20 A. M., 5.01 and 6.09 P. M.

Trains leave Fall River for Newport at 10.46 A. M., 5.23 and †6.30 P. M.

Trains leave Tiverton for Newport at 10.56 A. M., 5.32 and 6.45 P. M.

Trains leave Bristol Ferry for Newport at 11.01 A. M., 5.37 and 6.54 P. M.

Trains leave Coal Mines for Newport at 11.06 A. M., 5.41 and 7.05 P. M.

Trains leave Portsmouth Grove for Newport at 11.12 A. M., 5.47 and 7.14 P. M.

Trains leave Bridgewater for Newport at 9.20 A. M., and 5.00 P. M.

Trains leave Middleboro' for Newport at 9.40 A. M., and 5.17 P. M.

Trains leave Myricks for Newport at 9.50 A. M., and 5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Providence for Newport at 9.20 A. M., and 4.20 P. M.

Trains from Boston, Taunton and Fall River arrive at 11.25 A. M., 6.00 and 7.35 P. M.

Trains from Providence arrive at 11.25 A. M., and 6.00 P. M.

Freight train for Boston and Way Stations leaves at 7.55 A. M., arrives at 7.35 P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

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